

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Hoehne et al.	Examiner:	Guy G. Anderson
Serial No.:	10/531,146	Group Art Unit:	2883
Filed:	March 29, 2006	Docket No.:	02316.2104USWO
Title:	DISTRIBUTOR SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FIBRE OPTIC CABLES		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed February 7, 2008, the period of response being extended from May 7, 2008 to July 7, 2008.

Payment is being made via credit card in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the required fee for a large entity. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account. No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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